

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Driver circuit for controlling a resonant converter**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application

Serial No

on

and was amended

on

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/IB03/00029

on 09 January 2003

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on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.


I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).


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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING DAY, MONTH, YEAR	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
Germany	102 00 917.1	12 th January 2002	YES

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.51) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-left: 100px;">10/501292</div>		INTERNATIONAL FILING NO. PCT/IB03/00029		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER DE02 0015US	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$0.00	
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Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$0.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		0	+ \$280.00	\$0.00	
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